

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 841

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kristi Renae Todd, 2002
Valedictorian of Gleason High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kristi Renae Todd is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Gleason High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Todd has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, due to her outstanding commitment to academic excellence, Ms. Todd has earned numerous honors and awards, including the University of Tennessee Alumni Valedictorian Scholarship and the Dean's Scholarship from the University of Tennessee at Martin; she also earned Honorable Mention honors at the Regional Science Fair; and

WHEREAS, a multi-talented individual, Ms. Todd possesses tremendous athletic ability; she has been a valuable member of her school's Basketball team; and

WHEREAS, an outstanding Basketball player, Ms. Todd has earned numerous honors, including finishing as a Top 10 State Finalist for the Wendy's High School Heisman Trophy; and

WHEREAS, an active member of the student body, Ms. Todd has participated in numerous scholastic organizations, including the G-Club, the Science Club, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the National Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, highly respected as a leader among her peers, Ms. Todd has served as Senior Class Treasurer, was included in *Who's Who* and was a member of the Homecoming Court; and

WHEREAS, in addition to these achievements, Ms. Todd was named "Most Admired," "Most Intelligent" and "Most Ambitious" by her fellow Seniors; and

WHEREAS, a young lady of impeccable character, Ms. Todd is a member of the Dresden Pentecostal Church, where she is active in the R. O. C. K. Youth Group and the church's choir; and

WHEREAS, Kristi Renae Todd's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, her achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Nick and Sherrie Todd, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Todd's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Gleason High School Valedictorian, Kristi Renae Todd, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.